

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the specification at page 6, line 14 through page 7, line 2 by replacing the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

The loader assembly 12 includes a left boom arm 20 and a right boom arm (not shown). In general, the structure of the left and right boom arms can be similar. Because the structure of the right boom arm can be similar to the structure of the left boom arm 20, the following discussion focuses on the left boom arm 20 and it should be understood that the structure applies to the right boom arm unless indicated differently. The left boom arm 20 attaches at the left side of the tractor 14. It is pointed out that the right boom arm (not shown) attaches at the right side of the tractor 14. The reference to a left side and a right side are based upon the orientation of a driver sitting in the operator's area 22. In general, it is expected that the left and right boom arms operate together. For the loader assembly 12, the left and right boom arms are attached together by the stabilizing arms 24 and 26. The boom arms can additionally attach together via the tractor 14 and the attachment 16. In general, the left boom arm and the right boom arm can be characterized as having corresponding structure. For example, the structure of the right boom arm can be similar to the structure of the left boom arm. A loader assembly having a left boom arm and a right boom arm is shown in U.S. Application Serial No. _____ (attorney docket number 12295.14US01) 10/719,657 that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2003, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.